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The bestselling *Absolute Power* and *Batman/Superman: World's Finest* duo of writer
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unite the World's Greatest Super Heroes
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GO ALL IN THIS NOVEMBER

I SAY A WEEK.
PUT ME DOWN FOR THIRTY DAYS.
MITCH?
ADOPTS CHILD
OF SLAIN
AERIALISTS
UNTIL THE NEXT STARLET BLOWS INTO TOWN.
YOU'RE A PIG, MITCH.
WHAT ABOUT YOU, CHELSIE? THE SHORTER SLOTS ARE GOING FAST.
Gotham City.
Child Protective
Services.
SLOTS?
OH. HEY, LAURA.
WE'VE GOT A POOL GOING ON: HOW LONG BEFORE HIS LORDSHIP BRUCE WAYNE DROPS THE BALL...
...AND WE CAN PLACE THIS POOR GRAYSON KID WITH SOME COMPETENT PARENTS.

INTERESTING.
CYNICAL, BUT INTERESTING.
HAVE WE HEARD ANYTHING SO FAR--CONCRETE--THAT WOULD GIVE US GROUNDS?
NOT YET. THE PRESS KEEPS POKING AROUND--
--SORRY ABOUT THE MESS, BOSS--
--BUT YOU KNOW HOW PRIVATE WAYNE IS. HIS LAWYERS ARE AN ALL-STAR DEFENSE.
BEST ATTORNEYS MONEY CAN BUY, SAME AS IT EVER WAS. HELL, I BET WAYNE TOOK THE KID IN FOR THE POSITIVE P.R. ALONE.
BETWEEN THE WEIGHT OF HIS NAME AND THE SIZE OF HIS BANK ACCOUNT, WHENEVER THAT GUY PULLS STRINGS IN THIS TOWN, EVERYONE DANCES.
I SHOULD BE SO LUCKY.
SO, YOU IN?
SORRY. I HAVE TO RECUSE MYSELF.
EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, IT'S MY CASE.
IN FACT, I'M OFF TO "STATELY WAYNE MANOR" RIGHT NOW.
I JUST HOPE THIS PLAYBOY FOP ISN'T PUTTING THAT KID IN ANY KIND OF DANGER.

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GET DOWN!
NO, DOWN!
???
BRAKKABR
YOU'RE WASTING TIME!
SAYS YOU.
BRAKKA BRAKKABR
TOWARDS THE GUNMAN!
I'M WORKING ON IT!
THIS IS A WASTE OF RUBBER BULLETS.
HE'S COMING, MASTER BRUCE.
HE'S SIMPLY TAKING HIS OWN PATH.
OOH.
COOL.
Pding
Pang
DICK, STOP FOOLING AROUND!
THIS IS SERIOUS! TAKE OUT THE GUN!
'KAY.
FWAP
FUMP
NOT LIKE--
DICK, COME ON!
WHAT?
I DID WHAT YOU ASKED!
STOP PERFORMING!
STOP MAKING IT BORING!
DICK, COME BACK HERE!
DICK!
LET THE BOY GET DRESSED, SIR.
WE ARE EXPECTING A VISITOR THIS MORNING, AFTER ALL.

...SO AS YOU CAN SEE, MS. LYN, DICK WANTS FOR NOTHING UNDER THIS ROOF.
ALFRED ISN'T MERELY A HOUSEKEEPER. HE'S TRAINED AS A MEDIC, A NUTRITIONIST, AND A MASTER CHEF.
HE PLATES AN EXCELLENT EGGS FLORENTINE, IF WE MAY OFFER.
I'VE EATEN, THANK YOU.
HE DOES SEEM TO JUGGLE QUITE A FEW PLATES.
YOU HAVE NO IDEA.
JUST HOW MUCH TIME DO DICK AND MR. PENNYWORTH SPEND TOGETHER?
THAT'S YOUR WAY OF ASKING ME, "DO YOU JUST HAND THE BOY OFF?" AND THE ANSWER IS NO.
PHYSICAL AND MENTAL IMPROVEMENT... VARIOUS VOLUNTEER SERVICES AROUND GOTHAM...
I KNOW HOW ANGRY A LOSS LIKE HIS CAN MAKE SOMEONE. I HELP HIM FOCUS THAT ANGER INTO PRODUCTIVE ACTIVITIES.
POLO?
YOU WOUND ME.
NO, I LEAVE THE YACHTING AND BIG GAME HUNTING TO THE LAZIER OF THE LAISSEZ-FAIRE. NOT ALL STEREOTYPES ARE ACCURATE.
ANY OTHER QUESTIONS I CAN ANSWER?
MR. WAYNE--
PLEASE. CALL ME BRUCE.
I--
--BRUCE, YOU'RE THE ONE WHO INVITED THIS INTERROGATION BY FILING AS A BACHELOR GUARDIAN WITH A REPUTATION FOR...HEAVY SOCIALIZING.
MS. LYN, I TAKE THIS VERY SERIOUSLY.
YOU HAVE MY WORD AS A WAYNE AND AS A TRAUMA SURVIVOR THAT THE BOY IS AT NO RISK IN THIS HOUSE.
ASK HIM YOURSELF. HE'S WAITING FOR YOU IN THE DEN.

HI!
NO, PLEASE! HOLD YOUR APPLAUSE UNTIL...
TA-DA!
SORRY. YOU CAN TAKE THE KID OUTTA THE CIRCUS, BUT NOT SO MUCH VICE VERSA...

IS THIS *TYPICAL* BEHAVIOR?
I'M AS SHOCKED AS *YOU.* AND, NO, I DO *NOT* APPROVE.
I SHOULD *HOPE* NOT.
REGARDLESS OF DICK'S BACKGROUND, IT'S *BEST* HE KEEPS BOTH FEET ON THE *GROUND* FOR NOW.
WE'LL BEHAVE. *BOTH* OF US.
ISN'T THAT *RIGHT,* DICK?
APPARENTLY.
=SIGH=
THEY'LL LOVE *THIS* BACK AT THE OFFICE...
I WILL *REMIND* YOU THIS IS THE FIRST OF *MANY* CHECK-INS I'LL BE MAKING.
NOT ALL OF THEM *ANNOUNCED.*
I *WILL* BE KEEPING A *CLOSE EYE* ON THE *BOTH* OF YOU...
...*MIS*-TER WAYNE.

EXCELLENT.
CASSAVA BETTER THAN YOU EVER MADE, FATHER.
BACK WHEN YOU COULD.
DO YOU MISS COOKING, FATHER?
OR SOLID FOOD, YOU OLD--?
?
LET ME IN, YOU THICK-NECKED LOUT!
I GO WHERE I CHOOSE IN THIS TOWN! BELIEVE ME...
...YOU DON'T WANT TO BE ON MY BAD SIDE!
RELAX, MEN.
REMEMBER YOUR BRIEFING.
THIS IS MR. HARVEY DENT--
--A FORMER D.A. SCARRED BY CRIMINALS. NOW HE DECIDES WHAT SIDE OF THE LAW HE'S ON AT THE FLIP OF A COIN.
TELL ME, MR. DENT...WHAT DOES THE COIN SAY TONIGHT?

THAT WE SHOULD BE IN BUSINESS TOGETHER, GENERAL... THE TWO OF US.
INTERESTING.
TELL ME WHY.
I KNOW QUITE A BIT ABOUT YOU AS WELL, GENERAL GRIMALDI.
ABOUT YOUR MILITARY BACKGROUND. ABOUT YOUR DISHONORABLE DISCHARGE.
ABOUT YOUR EMPIRE IN MIAMI.
MOST RELEVANTLY, ABOUT YOUR INTEREST IN EXPANDING TO GOTHAM DESPITE THE IRON HOLD ALREADY EXERTED UPON THIS CITY BY THE FIVE FAMILIES.
A MAN OF YOUR CONFIDENCE KNOWS HIS COMPETITION WELL.
BUT I KNOW THEM BETTER.
SO.
I COME WITH AN OFFER.

MR. DENT... DO ENLIGHTEN ME.
WHAT COULD YOU POSSIBLY HAVE TO OFFER THAT WOULD BE OF VALUE TO ME?
A CERTAIN POLICE FILE IN MY POSSESSION.
ONE WHOSE CONTENTS WOULD HELP YOU IMMENSELY.
IN RETURN, I'LL SERVE AS YOUR SECOND-IN-COMMAND.
...
I'LL CONSIDER IT.
CONSIDER--?
YOU MAY OR MAY NOT BE HEARING FROM ME, MR. DENT.
CALL IT A FIFTY-FIFTY CHANCE.

I--
HOW MANY BATCAVES DO YOU *HAVE?*
ONE.
BUT WE JUST *LEFT* THE--
YOU'RE THINKING TOO *SMALL,* ROBIN.

THERE'S A REASON BATS ARE SO POPULOUS IN GOTHAM.
FEW PEOPLE REALIZE IT'S BUILT ON A VAST NETWORK OF LARGELY UNEXPLORED CAVERNS.
IN A SENSE, THE BATCAVE ISN'T SIMPLY UNDER THE MANOR.
IT'S UNDERNEATH THE WHOLE OF THE CITY.
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SKREESKREET
THE CAR HAS ITS *USES,* BUT SO DOES A BUDGET FOR *ABANDONED REAL ESTATE.*
ALL ACROSS GOTHAM, WAYNE *SHELL COMPANIES* OWN CONDEMNED BUILDINGS LIKE *THIS* ONE, ALLOWING ME THE ABILITY TO APPEAR OUT OF THE *SHADOWS.*
HOW RICH *ARE* YOU...?
THE BATMOBILE TENDS TO *ANNOUNCE* ITSELF.
WE'RE WORKING OFF A TIP FROM AN INFORMANT ABOUT THE MARONIS PULLING AN *ARSON JOB.* I'D RATHER MAINTAIN A *LOW PROFILE.*
AND YOU NEED TO *STICK TO MY ORDERS.*
UNDERSTOOD?
COPY.

...SO I SAYS TO DINO, I SAYS, "BIG TALK FROM A MOOK WHO MARRIED HIS WAY INTO THIS FAMILY!"
BULL.
HAND TO GOD. JUST 'CAUSE HE BAGS MARIA SMOKE SHOW MARONI, WHO IS WAY OUTTA HIS LEAGUE...
...HE THINKS SIX YEARS MANAGIN' A FRIGGIN' PRO SHOP QUALIFIES HIM F'R ANYTH--
GUYS? WE'RE ABOUT THREE MINUTES OUT. SUIT UP.
YOU KNOW THE PLAN.
YEAH, YEAH. BURN FALCONE'S METH LAB TO THE GROUND. IN, OUT, BOOM.
WHATTA WASTE OF PRODUCT.
YEAH, WELL, HE DOESN'T WANNA BE SUBTLE ABOUT IT THIS TIME. YOU GOT ENOUGH GASOLINE BACK HERE T' DRIVE TO THE MOON.
GUARDS'VE BEEN TAKEN OUT. THIS'LL BE A CAKEWALK.

THAT'S ONE OPTION.
TOMMY, WHAT THE HOLY HELL--?
K-CHAK
CHILL. TOMMY'S BEEN WITH THE MARONIS LONGER 'N ANY OF US. HE'S CLOWNIN'.
TOMMY, QUIT FARTIN' AROUND AND--
WHOOSH
%$#@! OH, &$#%!
AAAAAAH!

BSHH
EyAAAAH!
AH HA HA HA HA HA!
TRUCK'S OUT OF CONTROL IN A NEIGHBORHOOD BUILT FROM TINDERBOXES!
HURRY!
KICHAM

KOFF
KOFF
KOFF
HHHH...
...HELP...
...I'LL DIE...
NOT TONIGHT.
TAKE MY HAND.
THAT EVERYONE?
NOPE!
I SAW BIKES OUTSIDE BUT NO KIDS!
ROBIN, LET ME--
ROBIN!

AH, JEEZ...
MY GIRLS! WHERE ARE MY GIRLS?
HEY! DON'T BE FRIGHTENED, ALL RIGHT?
THAT'S MY JOB.
WRAP UP AND HANG ON!
MY BABIEIIEES!
KA-BWAM

NOW PRRRRESENTING--
--THE SENSATIONAL FIND OF THE CENTURY--
--THAT AMAZING YOUNG DAREDEVIL--
--ROBIN THE MAGNIFICENT!
THANKS AGAIN FOR THE COOL CAPE.
DON'T MENTION IT.
ADMIT IT. I HAD YOU SCARED, DIDN'T I?
I'D HAVE GOTTEN YOU OUT.
LIAR.

OH MY GOD...
=KAFF=
...THAT SMELL...
REGRETFUL. AN OCCUPATIONAL HAZARD.
HOW MANY BACK THERE?
STILL BREATHING.? ONE.
CAN WE GET HIM TO A HOSPITAL.?
NOT IN TIME, NO.

TELL ME HOW THIS HAPPENED SO YOU CAN DIE WITH A CLEANER CONSCIENCE.
T-T-TOMMY...
TOMMY MARETTI? HE'S A KEY MAN. LOYAL TO A FAULT. WHAT ABOUT HIM?
HE... HE WENT... NUTS...
...STARTED... TORCHIN'...
"...BUT HIS... FACE...
"...HIS FACE...
"...WAS MELTING...
"...LIKE WAX... IT WAS MELTI--"
WAIT, WHAT?
To be continued!

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DC NATION SPOTLIGHT ON

JUSTICE LEAGUE UNLIMITED

INTERVIEW WITH MARK WAID

The bestselling, fan-favorite team of Mark Waid and Dan Mora—fresh off the monumental *Absolute Power* and the beloved *Batman/Superman: World's Finest*—have their sights set on the greatest super-team in comic book history, launching a new era of an iconic franchise in the can't-miss *Justice League Unlimited*.

One of the pivotal series in DC's All In initiative, *Justice League Unlimited* is truly an all-in moment, as Superman, Batman, and Wonder Woman expand the Justice League like never before—uniting Earth's heroes in a new Watchtower and dealing with massive threats of all kinds, including those sparked in the game-changing one-shot *DC All In Special*. Here's insight on the November-debuting *Justice League Unlimited*, direct from Waid.

Justice League Unlimited is intriguing because the DC Universe heroes are all working together. What kind of impact does this have on the DCU?

One of the things that come out of *Absolute Power* is the heroes deciding that this whole event probably wouldn't have happened had the Justice League not disbanded and they were still properly communicating with each other. So now it's not a matter of the traditional JL working together, it's a case of enlisting everyone who has powers and wants to be on the team. There's space for the Justice Society, for the Titans, and it will be Superman, Batman, and Wonder Woman knowing based on any oncoming threats who is best to take that threat on.

Will every hero be drafted, or will we see a vetting process where some characters get rejected?

There's a couple of noes, but mostly when Superman asks you to join his club, you join the club.

Is it tricky keeping track of whom to include?

With such a big cast, I get trading cards to help visualize whom I have in play wherever I need them to be. If I didn't have that visual in front of me, it'd be much harder to keep track of them all. But Dan loves these characters and loves the chance to get to draw them all, very much like George Pérez in how he wants to draw everybody.

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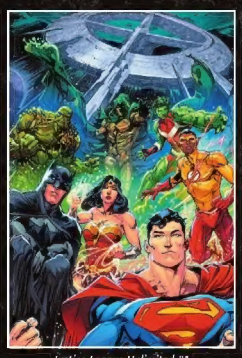

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